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In re application of: Takashi KATO

Application No. : 10/549,629

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2817

I.A. Filed : March 22, 2004

Examiner : Not Known

For : ORTHOGONAL MODULATION DEVICE, METHOD, PROGRAM, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND MODULATION DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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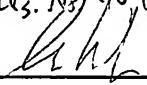
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Preliminary Amendment.